

FREDERICK COUNTY FY2024 POS ANNUAL PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

Frederick County begins the POS Annual Program process by splitting both acquisition and development funding 50/50 between municipal and county projects. The municipalities submitted completed annual program forms to the Frederick County Division of Parks and Recreation Office (See attached sample blank form). The annual program forms and a summary are forwarded to a municipal ad hoc committee composed of elected officials. By way of an in-person meeting on June 6, 2023 the municipal leaders voted to allocate funding to the projects as noted on the attached sheet indicating the approved funding allocations for the municipalities.

County staff utilizes the information from the annual program forms and the funding priorities to complete the municipal portion of the Annual Program. Since Frederick County normally executes much larger projects, it usually allocates its entire share to partially fund an acquisition project and/or a development project. These projects are generally designated as top priorities in its Capital Improvements Program (CIP). All figures shown include FY2023 funds.

Frederick County Staff completed and presented the 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan (LPPRP) to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources in July 2022. Frederick County has addressed the Departments' concerns and has fulfilled all the major requirements of the 2022 LPPRP guidelines, including a detailed proximity analysis with a discussion of results and comprehensive maps. The Departments note that the 2022 LPPRP indicates that Frederick County has met its land acquisition goals. By meeting this goal Frederick County will now dedicate a minimum of 25% of the FY2024 POS allocation towards parkland acquisition projects, with the remainder 75% available for park development projects. In addition, FY2024 Park Development Projects will only be eligible for 90% of the final construction costs, in accordance with POS statute.

All of the FY2024 Annual Program projects address the following policies and meet the needs of the 2022 LPPRP in varying degrees:

- Develop the County's park system with a balance of active parks that focus on a variety of recreational uses and passive parks that focus on less intensive uses such as trails, picnicking, historic preservation or natural resource protection.
- Consider stream corridors within community growth areas for development as public linear parks to allow for greenway/trail linkages both within and between community growth areas.
- Development of parks in a manner that is sensitive to and protective of natural resource and environmentally sensitive features.
- Coordinate with the municipalities in the provision of park and recreation facilities.
- Develop parks in a manner that prioritizes the preservation of archaeological and historic sites and structures.
- Integrate community parks into community growth areas to maximize bicycle and pedestrian access, and enhance community identity.
- Prioritize funding to accommodate land acquisition for land banking of new sites, and for the expansion of existing parks.
- To the extent feasible, distribute public facilities and services throughout the County on a local, regional or centralized basis.
- Maintain adequacy of public facilities and services relative to existing and projected targeted population.

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Location of projects with respect to municipalities and Priority Funding Areas (PFA)

The following projects are located within municipalities or a PFA:

Frederick County Ballenger Creek Rehabilitation

Middletown - Heritage Park Purchase Acquisition

Walkersville - Pennsylvania Avenue Acquisition

Brunswick - Kim Weddle Park Renovation - Phase II

City of Frederick - Westside Regional Park Little League Baseball Field

Emmitsburg - Rainbow Lake Multi-User Trail Improvements

Emmitsburg – Myers Community Park Improvements

Middletown - Remsberg Park Water Fountains and Water Services Throughout the Park

Mount Airy - Village Gate Tennis Courts

Myersville - Bullivant Park Amenities

Thurmont - Gateway Trail Access & Amenities

Thurmont – Expansion of East End Dog Park

Thurmont - Mountain Gate Trail

Walkersville - Heritage Farm Park Playground Updates

Woodsboro - Skate Park

The following project's proximity to a PFA is unknown:

Frederick County Unallocated Acquisition

FY2024 AVAILABLE POS ANNUAL PROGRAM FUNDING ALLOCATIONS

Funding Allocated to Frederick County: Unallocated/Unencumbered Funds (if applicable): 2,592,988.00

Total Funding Available in FY2024

2,592,988.00

50% of Total Funding Allocated for Municipalities: From Total: 75% of Municipal Allocation: Development

1,296,494.00 **972,370.50**

From Total: 25% of Municipal Allocation: Acquisition 324,1

324,123.50

		Approved	Requested	Total Cost
		Funding	Funding	WC-20041 - 5-0103319 /
Acquisition				
Middletown - Heritage Park Purchase		97,000.00	97,000.00	97,000.00
Walkersville - Pennsylvania Avenue Acquisition 2023		227,123.50	271,800.00	271,800.00
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Total Acqui	isition:	324,123.50	368,800.00	368,800.00
<u>Development</u> Frederick County has meet the LPPRP county goal therefore the development local match is 10%, POS Coverage is 90%				
1)Brunswick - Kim Weddle Park Renovation - Phase II		137,000.00	180,000.00	200,000.00
2)Brunswick - B&O Railroad Park Renovations - Phase II		137,000.00	90,000.00	100,000.00
3)Brunswick - Sport Complex Amenities		3/E	67,500.00	75,000.00
Brunswick	Total:	137,000.00	337,500.00	375,000.00
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(1)City of Frederick - Westside Regional Park Little League Baseball Field	Takel	62,000.00	103,500.00	115,000.00
City of Frederick	Total:	62,000.00	103,500.00	115,000.00
1)Emmitsburg - Rainbow Lake Multi-User Trail Improvements		85,950.00	85,950.00	95,500.00
2)Emmitsburg - Myers Community Park Improvement		20,000.00	38,700.00	43,000.00
3)Emmitsburg - Memorial Park Improvement	_	18	111,600.00	124,000.00
Emmitsburg	Total:	105,950.00	236,250.00	262,500.00
1)Middletown - Remsburg Park, Pickleball Courts with Wind Screening & Lighting		0 <u>20</u>	75,000.00	83,300.00
2)Middletown - Remsburg Park, Water Fountains and Water Services Throughout The Park	k	82,000.00	82,000.00	91,111.11
3)Middletown - Wiles Branch Park, Dog Park Pavilions		35	54,900.00	61,000.00
Middletown	n Total	82,000.00	211,900.00	235,411.11
1)Mt.Airy - Village Gate Tennis Courts		82,170.50	131,930.48	146,589.43
Mount Airy	y Total	82,170.50	131,930.48	146,589.43
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(1)Myersville - Bullivant Park Amenities		127,000.00	126,000.00	140,000.00
2)Myersville - Pleasant Walk Park, Parking Area	a Total	127,000,00	19,000.00	20,000.00
Myersville	e rotai	127,000.00	145,000.00	160,000.00
1)Thurmont - Gateway Trail Access & Amenities		67,500.00	67,500.00	75,000.00
2)Thurmont - Eyler Road Park -Parking Area		CONTRACTOR	225,000.00	250,000.00
(3)Thurmont - Expansion of East End Dog Park		6,750.00	6,750.00	7,500.00
4)Thurmont - Mountain Gate Trail		45,000.00	45,000.00	50,000.00
5)Thurmont - Eyler Road Park Pickleball Courts	_	-	99,000.00	110,000.00
Thurmon	t Total	119,250.00	443,250.00	492,500.00
(1)Walkersville - Heritage Farm Park, Playground Update		120,000.00	301,500.00	335,000.00
Walkersville	e Total	120,000.00	301,500.00	335,000.00
1) Woodsboro - Town Park Bathroom, W&S Updates to North Side of Park			225 000 00	25,000.00
2) Woodsboro - Town Park Bathroom, was opdates to North Side of Park		137,000.00	225,000.00 137,000.00	152,222.00
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Total Develo	pment	972,370.50	2,272,830.48	2,299,222.54
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POS ANNUAL PROGRAM PROJECT INFORMATION FORM

PROJECT TITLE:			DATE:
MUNICIPALITY:		PROJ. CO	ORD
PROJECT LOCATION:			
TYPE:	ACERAGE:		PRIORITY:
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☐ Development	Existing:		
FUNDING: State POS:		%) Local:	Total Annual Cost:
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	N & JUSTIFICATI	ON:	
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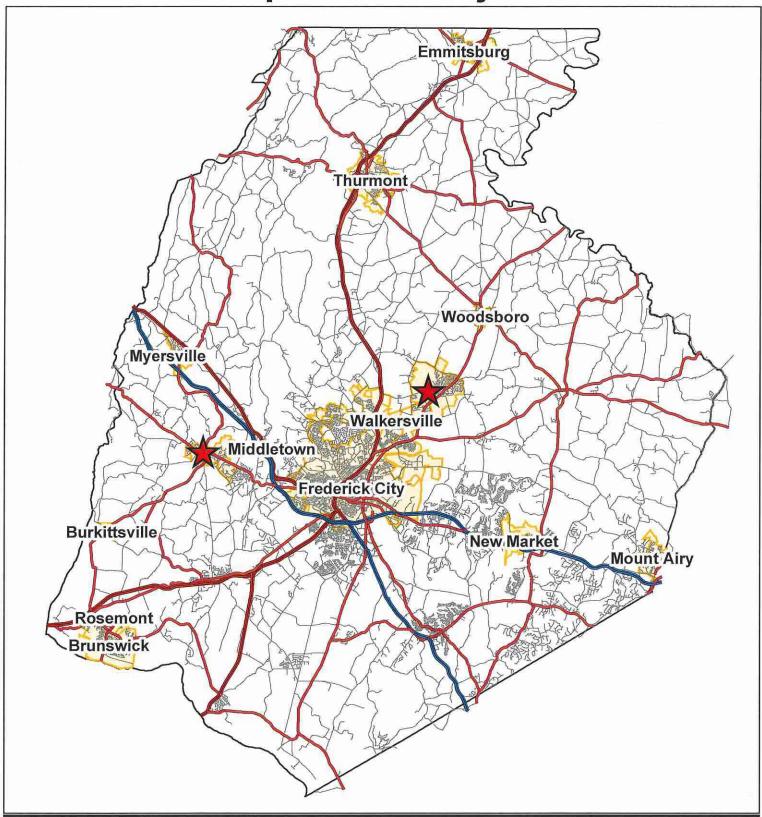
OTHER INFORMATION:

NAME OF STREET AND ASSOCIATION OF STREET				William Marine					
	Program Open Space Annual	Prog	ram f	or Acc	uisition	Fiscal Yea	r 2024		
Sponsor	Project Name, Project Description	Acreage			Source of Funds for Annual Program Only				
Name of Municipal	Found on Project Information Form	Existing	Ultimate	Project	Total	Local	State POS Funds	Federal	
Middletown	Heritage Park Purchase The Town is currently leasing the property from Middletown Valley Bank and would like to purchase the property to make it a perminant mini-park in the Downtown Buisness District	o	6.138	6.138	97,000.00		97,000,00		
Walkersville	Pennsylvania Avenue Acquisition This property is Icoated on Pennsylvania Ave on the East side of the town, bordered by Glade Creek, railroad tracks and eventually connects to Walkersville Community Park. This parcel is currently undeveloped, green open space and the Town would like to ensure				227,123.50		227,123.50		
Frederick Co.	An unallocated acquisition category has been established to permit acquisition of sites based upon opportunities as they arise. The staff reviewed the CIP, the LPRP, and evaluated park acquisition projects to establish the following priorities: Emmitsburg/ Thurmont Area RP/DP; New Market/ Spring Ridge Area CP, Green Valley/Monrovia Area CP.	C	unkwn	unkwn	4,715,768.00	4,391,644.50	324,123.50	~	
			Total A	cquisition	5,039,891.50	4,391,644.50	648,247.00	200	

Sponsor Name of Municipal	Project Name, Project Description Found on Project Information Form	Acreage			Source of Funds for Annual Program Only			
		Existing	Ultimate	Project	Total	Local	State POS Funds	Federal
Frederick County	Ballenger Creek Park Rehabilitation Ballenger Creek Park is adjacent to a dense residential community and is only two miles south of the City of Frederick. This rehabilitation project would include interior and exterior improvements to two existing Parks and Recreation owned residential buildings (one of which is detailed in acquisition project 7256-10-455) and current Maintenance Shop in the park, improving access roads and providing multiuse trails, parking areas, addressing ADA needs, restroom facilities, required utilities, storm water mitigation, landscaping and park amenities. By making these improvements and updates to the buildings/shop area and surrounding grounds, Frederick County Parks and Recreation is hoping to provide additional and much needed recreational opportunities, events and facilities at this regional park	unknown			2,786,440.50	1,814,070.00	972,370.50	
Brunswick	Kim Weddle Park Renovation - Phase II Project will replace outdated climbing equipment with updated climbing/exercise equipment with rubber surfacing underneath, install rubber surfacing underneath existing play equipment, replace existing swings and add benches.				200,000.00	63,000.00	137,000.00	_
City of Frederick	Westside Regional Park Little League Baseball Field The proposed little league field would be situate on the west side of the property adjacent to Butterfly Lane and Contender Way. It would replace the flood damaged field located in Baker Park. Working in partnership with American Little League, the field would meet the needs of the community in creating inclusive recreation opportunities. The project is keeping with the 2020 Comprehensive Plan, the Parks Master Plan, and the initiative within the department to add new and accessible infrastructure in our parks.				115,000.00	53,000.00	62,000.00	-
Emmitsburg	Rainbow Lake Multi-User Trail Improvements The Red Trail has been classified as a priority project by the town. The trail loop, access trail (2.8mi long) is currently impassable and in desperate need of improvement due to trail damage from forestry work. This project would redesign the trail loop, relocating and increasing the trail to an over all 3mi trail. Funds from project would also be used to purchase kiosk bulletin boards for each trail head and transition point.				95,500.00	9,550.00	85,950.00	-
Emmitsburg	Myers Community Park Improvement This project will be constructing two "small" 10 x 12 foot picnic pavilion at the north and south end of the accessible playground. The pavilions would also include an accessible 8 foot long picnic table.				43,000.00	23,000.00	20,000.00	-
Middletown	Remsberg Park, Water Fountains & Water Services Throughout the Park Project would provide water fountains and water connection services at multiple locations throughout the 87.9 AC Remsberg Park.				91,111.11	9,111.11	82,000.00	_

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Name of Municipal		Existing	Ultimate	Project	Total	Local	State POS Funds	Federal
	Village Cate Townia Counts							
	Village Gate Tennis Courts Project would include resurfacing for two courts and adding two additional pickleball							
Mount Airy	courts. Installation of 7 solar lights on poles to provide lighting for evening hours.	8.22			146,589.43	64,418.93	82,170.50	
vioune / in y	Bullivant Park Amenities	0.22			140,363.43	04,416.93	82,170.50	
	This park is situated between a small neighborhood and commercial center at the southern							
	end of Town, includes a recently completed hiker/biker trail through the linear wooded							
	area which services as part of the Myersville Greenway Trail system. The initial phase of							
	this project will include installation of amenities along the trail. The Town is concluding an							
	acquisition of adjoining land to add to the park, which will increase the overall park area							
	from 38 to nearly 100 acres of both passive and active recreational use. The larger portion							
	of this initial funding will be used toward development of the larger amenity scope of the							
	park with extension of the trail system into the park area.							
Myersville		3.77			141,000.00	14,000.00	127,000.00	-
	Gateway Trail Access & Amenities							
	This project will complete the Gateway Trail connection from the Thurmont Community							
	Park to West Main Street. This project will include the installation of an 8 foot wide asphalt				ı			
	trail that traverses approximately 400 feet along with benches and trail bollards. The							
	Gateway Trail connection to Catoctin Mountain Park is listed as a priority in the Catoctin				Address September 1981	CONTRACTOR (10 ATT ATT ATT ATT ATT ATT ATT ATT ATT AT	Lancin Color Manhalata - Santana	
Thurmont	Mountain Park Comprehensive Trail Plan.	8.62			75,000.00	7,500.00	67,500.00	
	East End Dog Park Extension							
	This project will expand the existing facility by approximately 1,900 additional sqft. This will				1			
Thurmont	allow more room for dogs to exercise and enjoy the safety of a confined exercise area.	52			7,500.00	750.00	6,750.00	
	Mountain Gate Trail					3.2.3.2	-,,	
	This project will be installing the Mountain Gate Trail connecting Thurmont Boulevard on							
	the western end to the Library Loop Trail on the eastern end. This apx 2,500 linear feet of							
	trail will allow users to hike/bike to and from the Thurmont Regional Library, the Library							
	Loop Trail and the Thurmont Trolley Trail to the commercial corridor Frederick Road. This							
	project also calls for signage, several benches along the way and security bollards on both							
-v	ends. The 8 foot wide trail will be compacted gravel base to match the existing Library Loop							
Thurmont	Trail.	52			50,000.00	5,000.00	45,000.00	
	Heritage Farm Park, Playground Updates							
Walkersville	New accessible, ADA compliant playground, with poured in place ground system	148			335,000.00	215,000.00	120,000.00	
	Skate Park							
	The towns residence have been requesting the development of a skate park in the							
	Woodsboro park. The towns residents have come together and have requested the town							
	leadership to consider this project as it would encourage a closer sense of community							
	benefiting many area families. This project would include a Skate/BMX Park in the regional							
Woodshaar	park, including lighting, fencing, landscaping, seating signage, concrete surfacing excavation				450 000 00			
Woodsboro	and park amenities.	108 velopment:			152,222.00 15,222.00 137,000.00			
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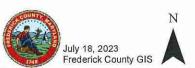
Acquisition Projects



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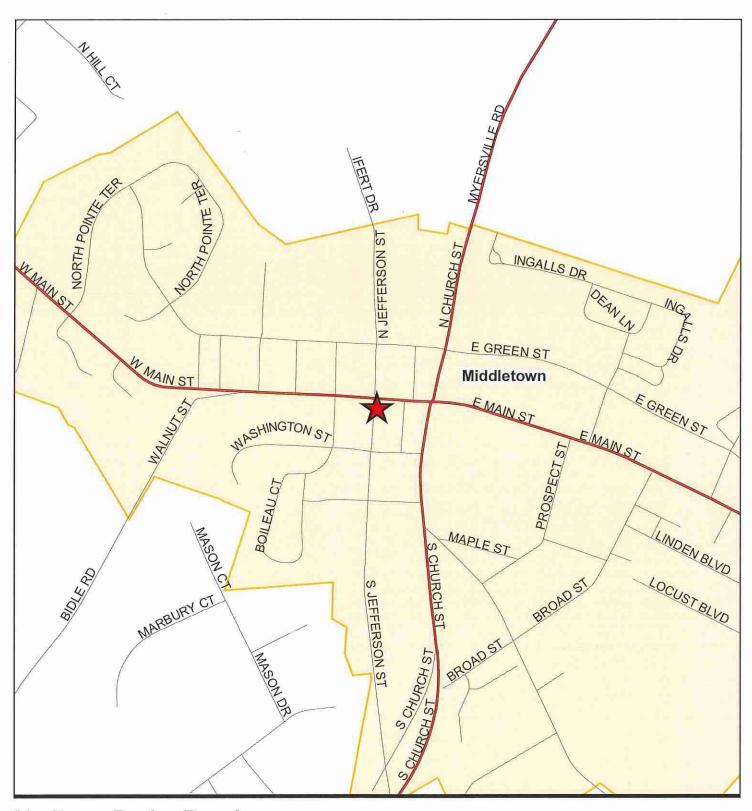
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Heritage Park - Purchase

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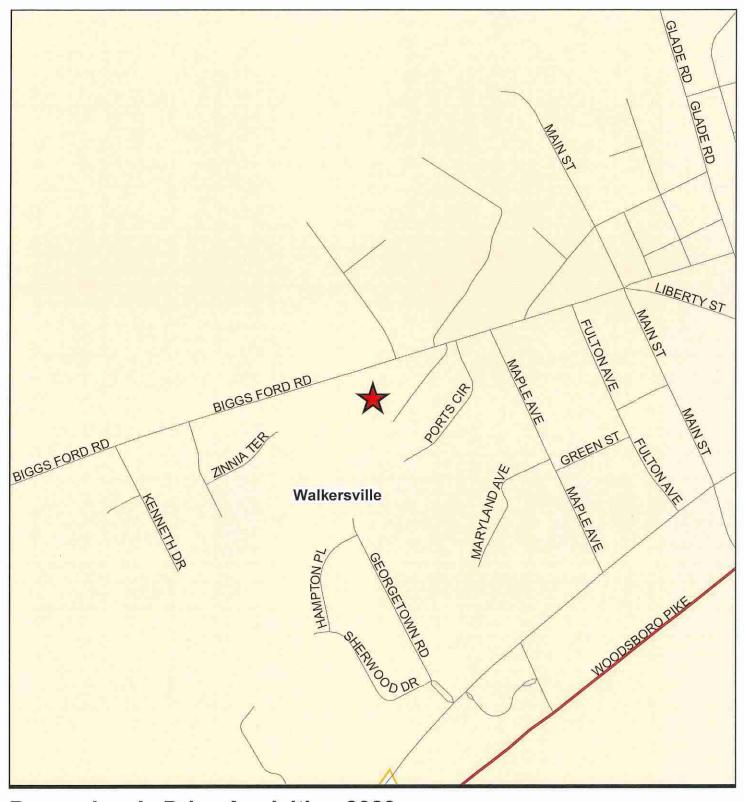
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Pennsylvania Drive Aquisition 2023

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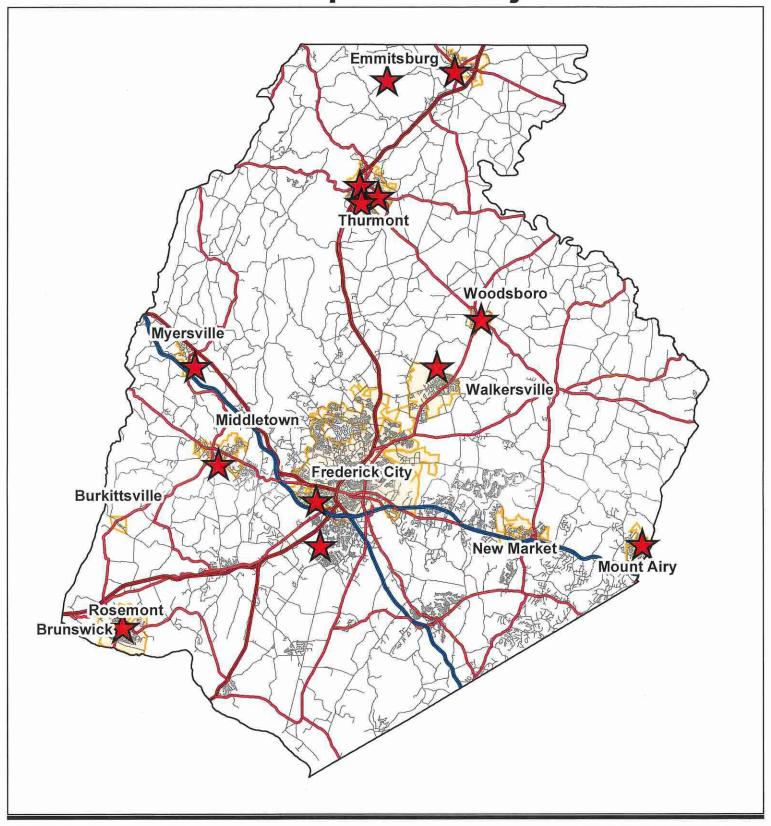


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Development Projects



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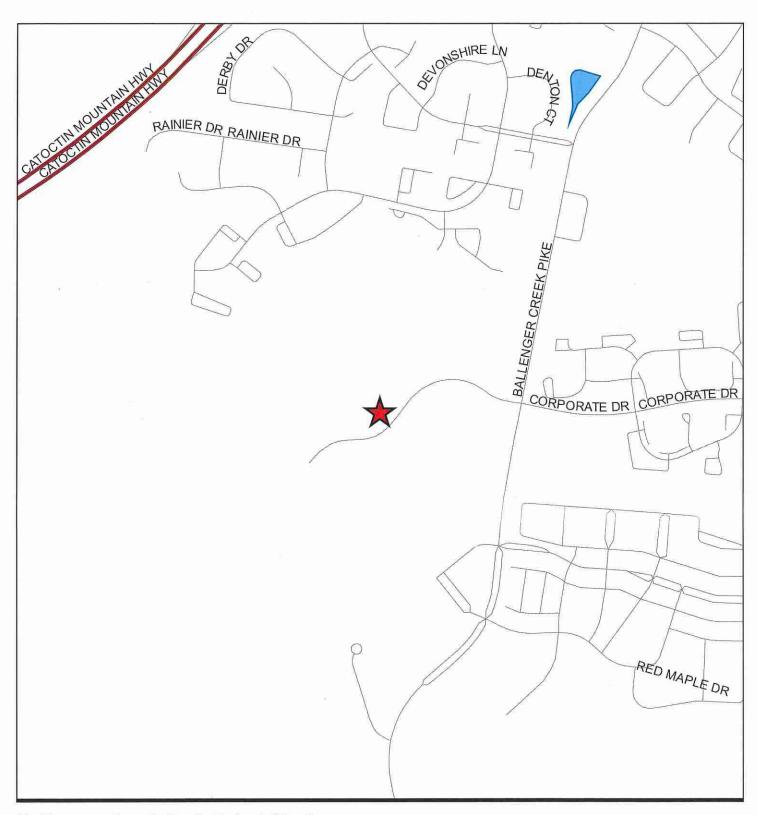
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Ballenger Creek Park Rehabilitation

Frederick County, Maryland

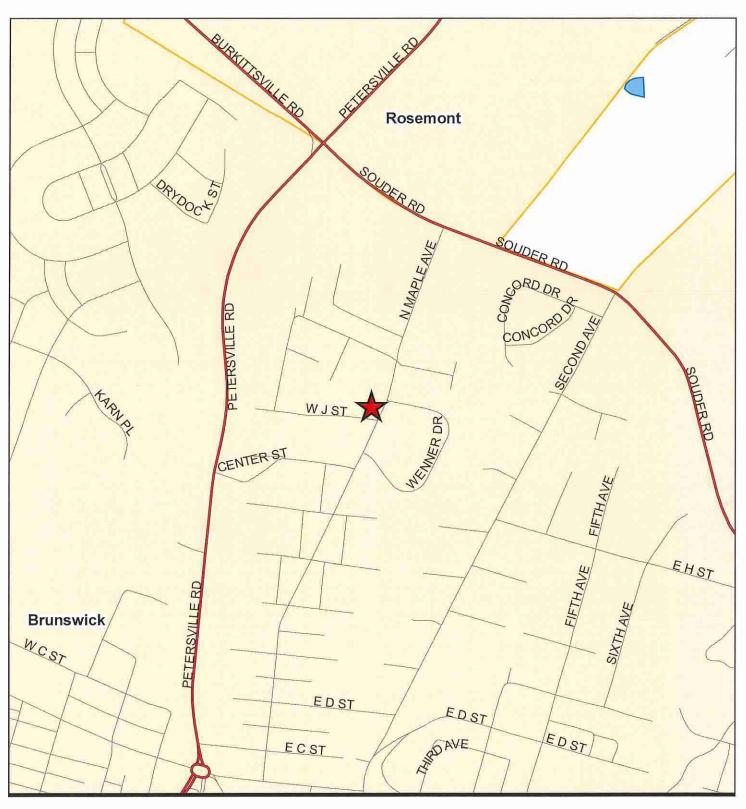
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Kim Weddle Park Renovation - Phase II

Frederick County, Maryland

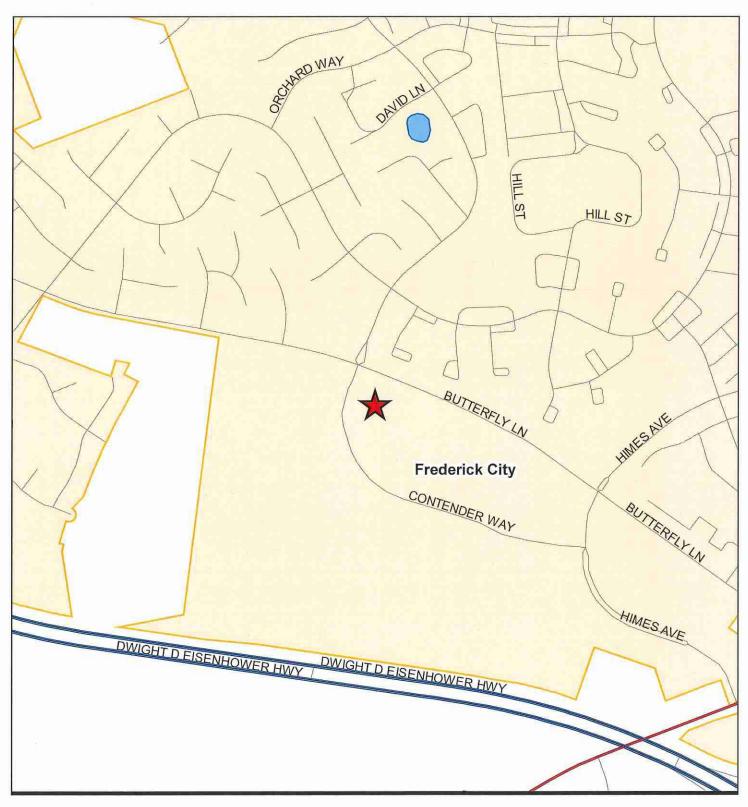
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Westside Reg. Park Little League Baseball Field

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Rainbow Lake Multi-User Trail Improvements

Frederick County, Maryland

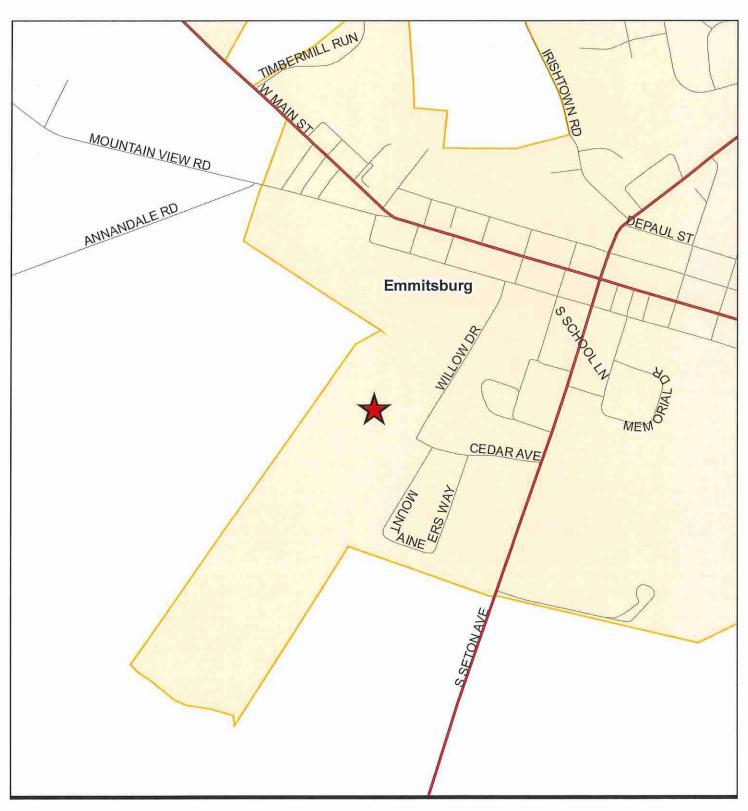
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Myers Community Park Improvements

Frederick County, Maryland

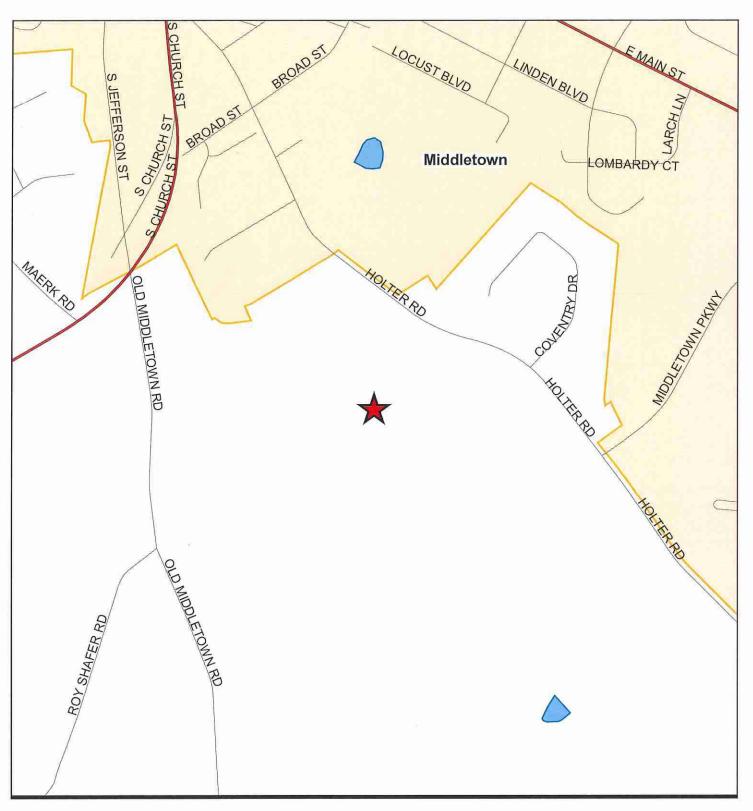
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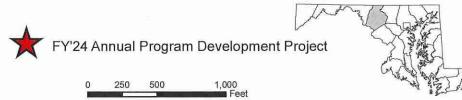


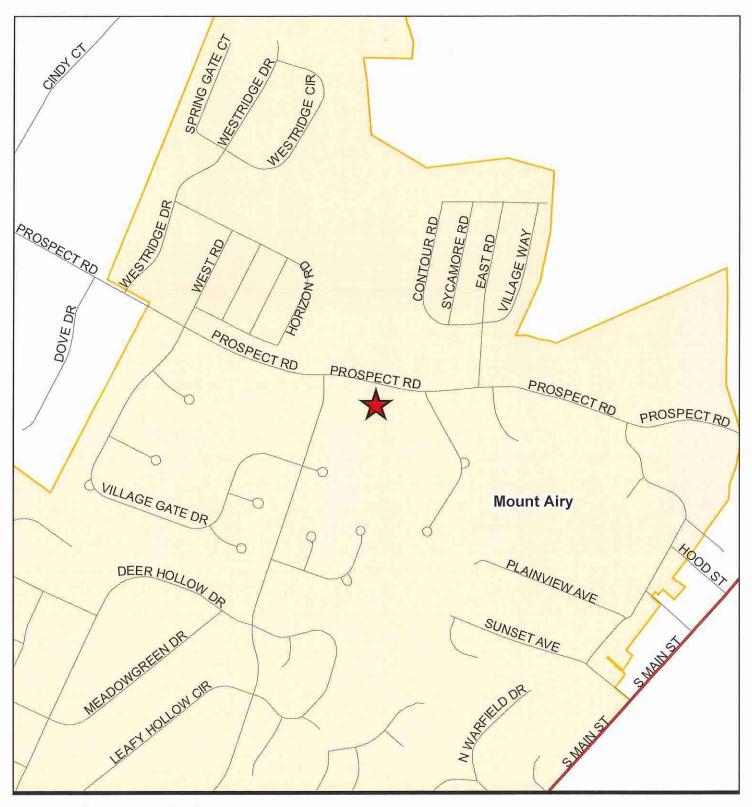




Remsberg Park Frederick County, Maryland Division of Parks and Recreation







Village Gate Tennis Courts Frederick County, Maryland

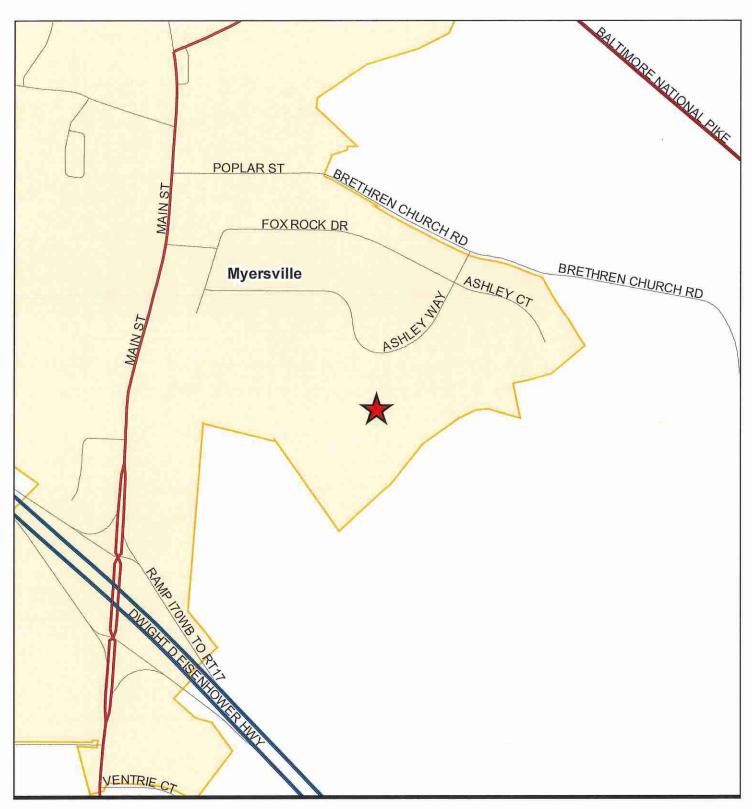
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Bullivant Park Amenities Frederick County, Maryland

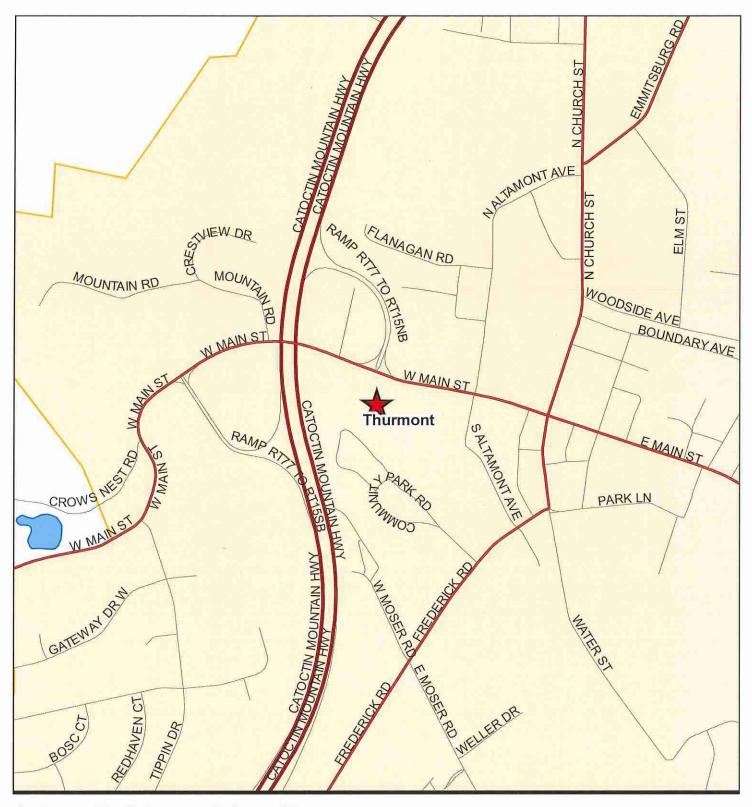
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Gateway Trail Access & Amenities

Frederick County, Maryland

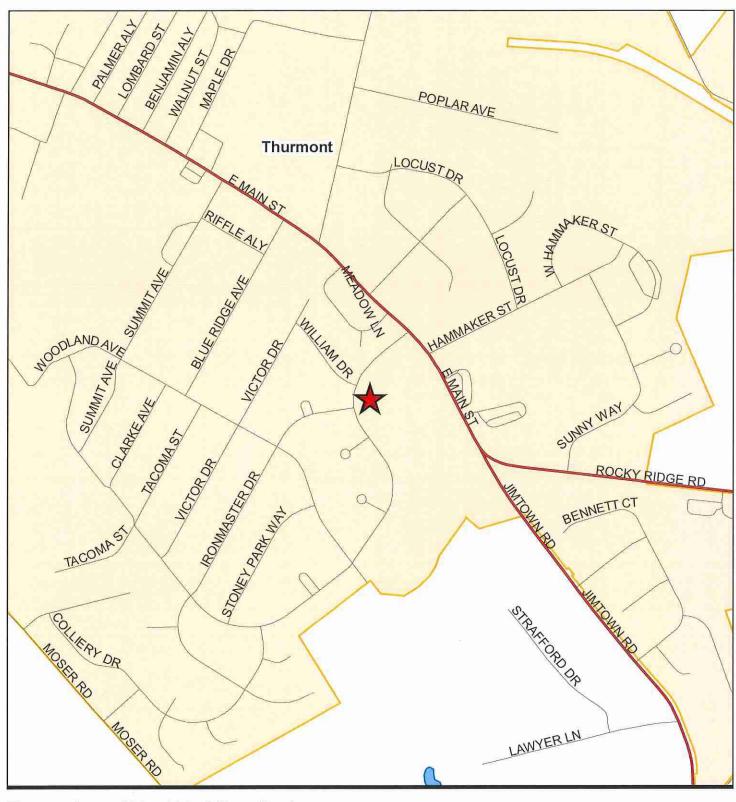
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Expansion of East End Dog Park

Frederick County, Maryland

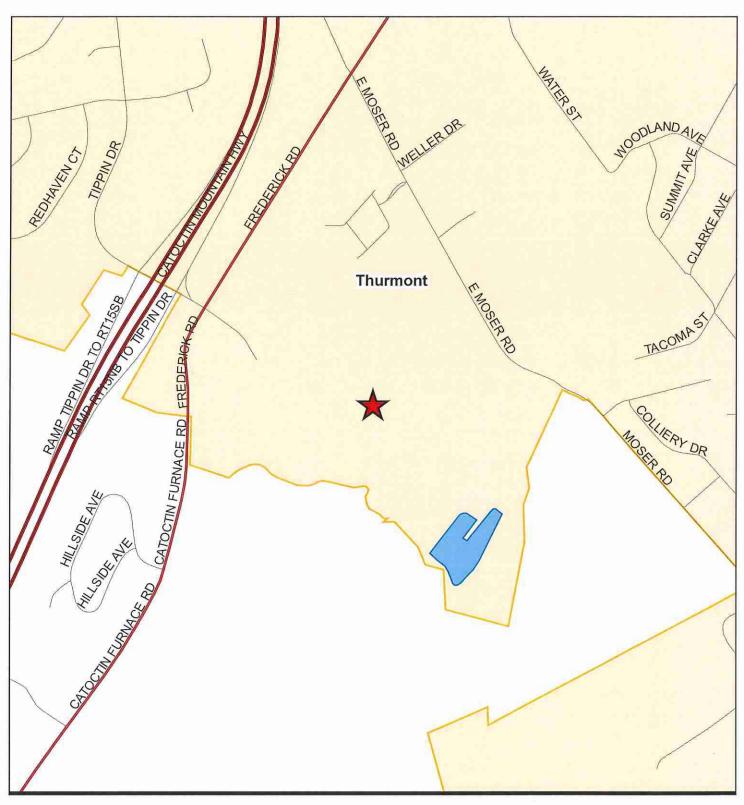
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Mountain Gate Trail Frederick County, Maryland

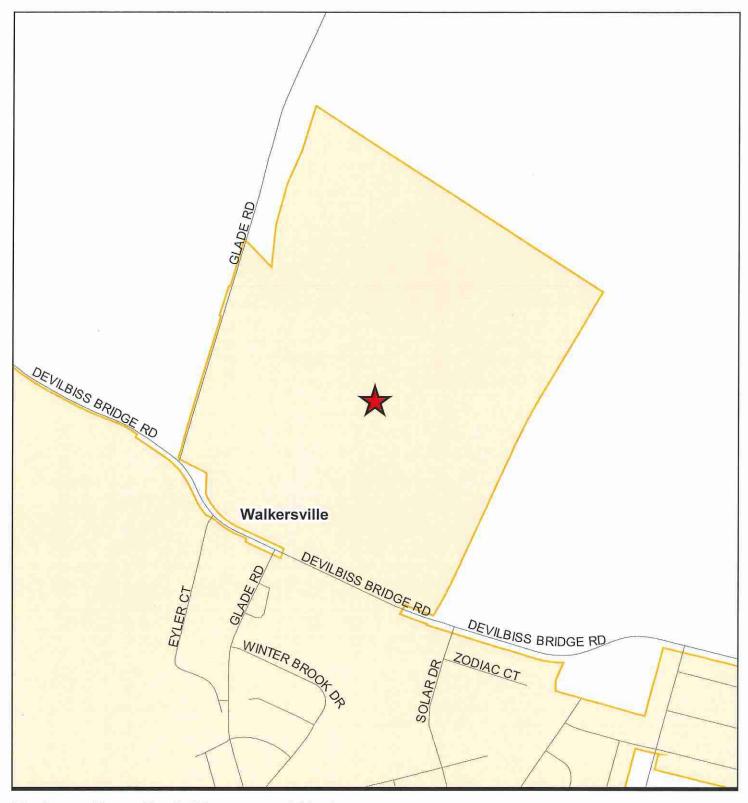
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Heritage Farm Park Playground Update

Frederick County, Maryland

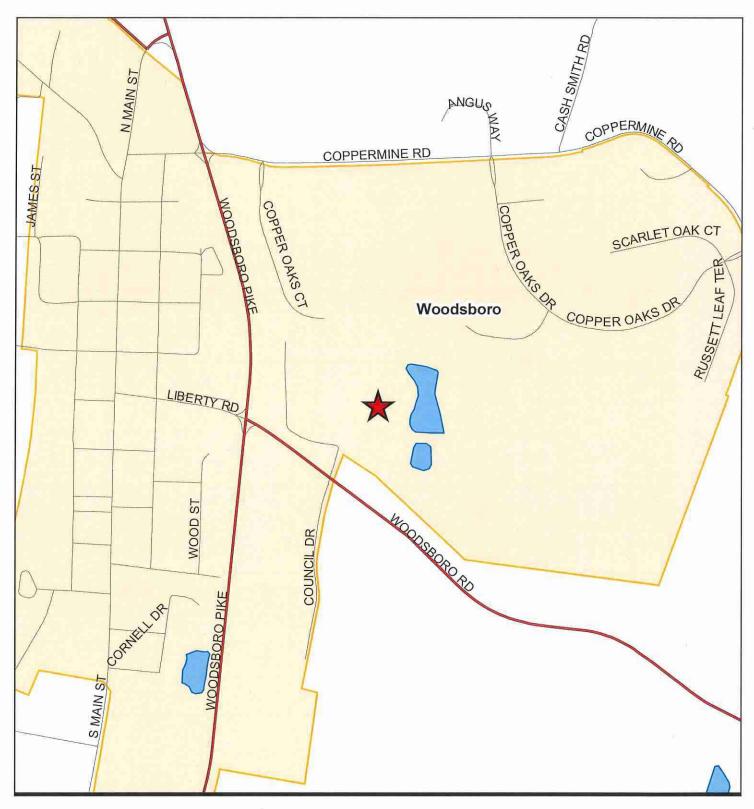
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Woodsboro Regional Park Skate Park

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